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# Hybrid Daylilies

## Hemerocallis

The new hybrid daylily is a hardy, sturdy and adaptable plant which will flourish year after year in almost any soil or garden situation. It is the ideal perennial for the busy home owner who finds little time to putter in his garden. Once planted the daylily will thrive and increase year after year with a minimum of attention; and will reward its owner with myriads of bright blossoms over several weeks in midsummer when most flowers are gone. Grow a few of these friendly flowers and you will wonder why you ever bothered with annuals or finicky bulbs for summer color around your home. We send complete cultural directions with every order.

### Pink - Rose and Lavender Shades

*Midseason (June and July)*

<b>BALLERINA</b> (Sax.). Ruffled light salmon pink bells. 40".	\$3.00
<b>Bertrand Farr</b> (St.). Early rosy-peach, flushed pink. Large. 36".	2.25
<b>GRISELLE</b> (Sax.). Glowing rose pink veined raspberry. Exceptionally wide overlapping petals. Very new and a beauty. 32".	5.00
<b>Hazel Sawyer</b> (Whe.). Laurel pink. Increases rapidly. 38".	1.50
<b>MARTHA WASHINGTON</b> (Whe.). Up to 65 full formed old-rose flowers on candelabrum branched 48" stems. A bouquet on each stem.	5.00
<b>Merry Mood</b> (Nes.). Large fine medium pink. A favorite. 40".	2.50
<b>Miss Houston</b> (Rus.). Fine deep pink for background. 54". July.	2.00
<b>Pink Angel</b> (McClure). Orchid pink stars. Baby ribbon shade. 30".	5.00
<b>SHOW GIRL</b> (Whe.). Our choice for best rose pink. Large with wide overlapping ruffled petals. June and reblooms until frost. Deciduous. Very strong grower. TOPS. 40".	7.50

*Late Midseason to Late (Late July - August)*

<b>Fair Morn</b> (Nes.). Very prolific jasper pink. Large. 40".	2.00
<b>GANYMEDE</b> (Whe.). Luscious raspberry-rose. Broad recurved petals, lighter tinted quilled sepals. Highly recommended. 42"	3.00
<b>HIGHLAND CHIEFTAN</b> (Nes.). Large lavender-rose. Dif. 42".	1.50
<b>PINK CHARM</b> (Nes.). An all-time favorite with experts. Light ochre-red giving a very 'pink' effect in late August. 40".	1.25
<b>Rosalind</b> (St.). Bright rich rose stars. Fine color. 36".	1.75
<b>ROSE GEM</b> . Late shining old rose. Large, excellent branching. Definitely the best of Dr. Stout's rose-pinks. Try it. 48".	2.25
<b>SWEETBRIAR</b> (Nes.). Large light salmon pink. Dependable. 40".	1.25

### Our Recommendations

With so many varieties to choose from, newcomers to daylily growing often write for our suggestions. For your guidance we have printed the names of our favorites in capital letters. These are reliable sturdy growers in fine colors which always receive praise in our garden. If in doubt, try them.

## Bicolors and Bitones (Petals One Shade - Sepals Another)

*Early Midseason (June and early July)*

<b>CABALLERO</b> (Stout). Our favorite bicolor. Rose-pink petals and canary sepals. Don't miss this one. 38".	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>Cornell</b> (Whe.). Deep crimson-red petals; sepals yellow, flushed red. Striking contrast. Recurved, frilled. 42".	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Demi-Tasse</b> (Whe.). Dainty dwarf garnet red and gold. 16".	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Florida</b> (Hay.). Pastel bicolor in cream and ochre-red. 32".	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>HAILE SELASSIE</b> (Whe.). Bold 6" rich purple with wide golden midstripe on all petals. Novel multi-petaled effect. 36".	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Mamie Lake</b> (Rus.) New and striking 6" flower with wide maroon-red petals and gold sepals. Evergreen. 32".	<b>\$1.75</b>
<b>Mary Guenther</b> (Rus.). Showy garnet and yellow bicolor. 36".	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>SARATOGA</b> (Sax.). Large 6" waxy blooms; wide bronze-gold ruffled petals, recurved deep buff sepals. 38". New.	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>SYMPHONY</b> (St.). Pastel bitone; sepals yellow, petals light rose with red midband. Fragrant. Good evenings. 44".	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Zebra</b> (Sax.). Large brick-red and orange stars. 38".	<b>\$1.00</b>

*Late Midseason (Late July and August)*

<b>ATHLONE</b> (Rus.). Lovely bicolor with rosy-cinnamon petals; buff sepals brushed rose. Many ruffled satiny flowers. 38".	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>BILLIE BURKE</b> (Whe.). Lavender-rose petals, canary sepals. Evening bloomer. A favorite of ours. Try it. 42".	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Edith Russell</b> (Rus.). A 'reverse' bicolor. Petals light gold, sepals flushed red. Most unusual effect. 36".	<b>\$1.75</b>
<b>Elizabeth Wheeler</b> (Whe.). Rose and yellow bells. 38".	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Festival</b> (St.). 5" stars of English red and orange. Vigorous, fragrant, good evenings and very gay in effect. 42".	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>GLORY OF TEXAS</b> (Rus.). Large, dusty-purple and yellow. 36".	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Martie Everest</b> (McD.). Large light red and yellow stars. 40".	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Midwest Cavalier</b> (Sass). Stately 6" bronze yellow. 45".	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>Su-Lin</b> (Nes). Soft orchid-pink petals, yellow sepals. 45".	<b>\$3.00</b>

## CLUMPS FOR QUICK DISPLAY

Customers often ask if we will sell clumps for immediate results. In the more abundant varieties we have two and three year clumps of 3 to 5 divisions. We will send these on special order at a rate of 2½ times the price of a single plant. Thus a \$1.00 daylily would cost \$2.50 per clump. Send list for confirmation.

### Pink Aristocrats

The favorite rose or pink variety from each originator	
Show Girl (Wheeler)	Griselle (Saxton)
Pink Angel (McClure)	Rose Gem (Stout)

4 top-notch pinks — \$20.00 value — only **\$15.75**



## Scarlet - Red - Maroon and Purple Shades

### *Early Midseason Varieties (June)*

<b>BARONET</b> (Stout). Full formed clear scarlet. Crepe like texture. Reblooms in September. Good evenings. 24".	\$1.25
<b>Duncan</b> (Whe.). Large 6" velvety maroon. A beauty! 36".	\$1.00
<b>MING TOY</b> (Whe.). Cherry red stars. Brightest of all. 20".	\$2.00

### *Midseason Varieties (Late June through July)*

<b>Bacchus</b> (Wheeler). Full round petaled light plum purple. Late June. Repeats in September. Arching stems. 30".	\$2.50
<b>Black Cherry</b> (Doug.). Velvety red-black stars. Showy. 36".	\$1.25
<b>Black Prince</b> (Rus.). Deep red-maroon. Broad petals. 38"	\$1.25
<b>Brandywine</b> (Whe.). Full ruffled deep mahogany overcast plum purple. Unusual triangular form. 32".	\$1.00
<b>Craemore Ruby</b> (Plouf). Large brilliant velvety red. 30".	\$1.50
<b>DOMINION</b> (Stout). A grand rich velvety rose-red 6" to 8" giant. Blooms late June and again in September. 42"	\$1.25
<b>Honey Redhead</b> (Nes.). Bright red with a light border or edge around all the petals. A favorite red. 38".	\$1.25
<b>MYRNA</b> (Saxton). Deep rose-red veined maroon. Petals overlap and recurve at tips. Large and velvety. 40".	\$2.50
<b>Niobe</b> (Whe.). Bright plum-red stars. Unusual color. 42".	\$2.50
<b>Nubiana</b> (Hay.). Rich chocolate-maroon; gold midstripe. 30".	\$1.25
<b>ONEITA</b> (Davis). The famous 'everblooming' large rose-red. Wide petals, clear color. In bloom all summer. 30".	\$3.50
<b>PERSIAN PRINCESS</b> (Nes.). Our favorite low price garnet-black. Satiny finish. Large and a fine plant. 40".	\$1.50
<b>Purple Finch</b> (Nes.). Not purple but a brilliant velvety deep iridescent red. Large recurved glowing flowers. 42".	\$3.00
<b>Red Knight</b> (St.). New bright rose-red. Large, showy. 48".	\$2.00
<b>RUBY SUPREME</b> (Wheeler). Huge, wide-petaled glowing garnet-red. A winner. Should be in every collection. 32".	\$1.50
<b>SACHEM</b> (St.). Carmine-red 4½" flower. Gold throat. Eve. 42".	\$1.25
<b>San Juan</b> (Traub). A wonderfully smooth deep red with a purple overcast or sheen. Most effective. 42".	\$1.75
<b>Tahiti Belle</b> (Hay.). Full formed deep garnet red. 40".	\$1.00
<b>Theron</b> (Stout). Large deep purple. Twisted petals. 30".	\$1.00
<b>VEGA</b> (Whe.). Fifty clear purple 3" bells on 38" stems.	\$2.00

### *Late Blooming Varieties (August through September)*

<b>ACCEPTOR</b> (Culpepper). Our favorite late purple. Deep rich colored 5" flowers on 40" candelabrum branches.	\$4.00
<b>Autumn Red</b> (Nes.). Deep maroon-red stars. Reliable. 38".	\$1.00
<b>Cerise</b> (Whe.). Stunning scarlet flushed rosy crimson. 42".	\$3.00
<b>CHANTICLEER</b> (Whe.) Crimson self with a scarlet sheen. Smooth broad flower. Highly recommended. July-August. 36".	\$2.50
<b>Chengtzu</b> (Stout). Orange-scarlet turksaps. Sept. 36"	\$1.00
<b>Matador</b> (Nes.). Light orange-scarlet lilies. Large. 42".	\$1.25
<b>Peony Red</b> (Traub). The shade of deep red peonies. 40".	\$1.00

## *LATE BLOOMING REDS (Continued)*

Purple Elf (Nesmith). Light 3" violet-purple flowers on multiflora stems. Graceful and charming. 38". July-August.	\$1.50
PURPLE WATERS (Rus.). Lge light purple flower. Showy. 38".	\$1.25
SCARLET SUNSET. Flaming scarlet turkscaps. Brightest of all. H. M. 1950 THS. 32".	\$3.50
Shenvalee (Burt). Late light red. Full formed. Fine. 36".	\$1.50

## **Cream - Yellow - Gold and Orange**

### *Early Varieties (Bloom from early May into June)*

EARLIANNA (Betscher). Best early golden yellow. Large reflexed flowers on 36" stems.	\$1.50
Gold Dust (Yeld.). First gold to bloom. May. 26".	\$.75
QUEEN OF GONZALES (Rus.). Large golden chalices on strong 28" stems. Best intermediate. Fine with blue iris.	\$1.50
WINSOME (Yeld.). Still our favorite soft light canary for May and early June. Fragrant. Ruffled. 3' tall.	\$1.00

### *Midseason Varieties (June and July)*

ANGELUS (Whe.). Large ruffled cream flushed tan. 36".	\$2.00
DAUNTLESS (Stout). Fragrant broad petal creamy yellow, buff dusting. Good evenings. 36". A 'must' for every garden.	\$1.00
Duchess of Windsor (Traub). Creamy chalices flushed light peach. Broad round petals. Evergreen. 30".	\$1.00
Cellini (Whe.). The new amaryllis-shaped pure canary. Rated as Wheeler's best. Fragrant. Good evenings. 32".	\$6.00
Patricia (St.). Chaste clean light yellow. Eve. 30".	\$1.00
Skylark (Rus.). A handsome ruffled light yellow. Fra. 45".	\$1.50
Swan (Wat.). Huge 7" turkscape. Glistening gold-yellow. 36".	\$3.50
TAFFY (Saxton). Luscious butter yellow flushed iridescent pink. More popular each year. Eve. 36".	\$3.50
TRIUMPH (St.). Large rich deep gold. Faint red halo. 36".	\$1.00

### *Late Midseason Varieties (July and August)*

Autumn Glory (McClure). September blooming gold. 40".	\$2.50
Canari (Nes.). Satiny sprays of waxy cream lilies. 38".	\$2.00
Dorothy McDade (Sass). Large clear canary. September. 40".	\$2.00
FASCINATION (Hall). Fine aureolin yellow with excellent branching. Light flush at throat. Vigorous. 36".	\$1.75
Hesperus (Sass). Stout Medal Winner. 7" deep yellow. 48".	\$2.00
Hyperian (Mead). Chartreuse yellow. Cool and lovely. 38".	\$1.00
MONGOL (Norton). Huge wide petaled 7" deep yellow flowers on well branched 36" stems. We recommend this highly.	\$2.50
Ophir (Farr). Large golden trumpets. Always admired. 45".	\$1.00
Peter Pumpkin (Nes.). Wonderfully branched deep orange. Full cup-shaped 4" flowers of waxy substance. 38".	\$2.00
Starlight (Nes.). Very pale 5" canary. Ruffled. Eve. 40".	\$1.25
STAR OF GOLD (Sass). Like Hesperus but deeper color. 48".	\$1.50
Sunny West (Sass). Showy large stars of light sulfur. 48".	\$1.00



## Pastels - Blends and Eyed Patterns

### *Early Midseason (June and early July)*

<b>Amrita</b> (Burtner). Light buff. Petals flushed rose. 42".	\$2.00
<b>Buckeye</b> (St.). Light gold, bright red eye. June. 36"	\$1.25
<b>DRESDEN CHINA</b> (Nes.). Large creamy yellow with broad petals flushed old rose. A fine pastel. 36".	\$1.50
<b>E. W. Yandre</b> . Large full-formed buff-orange with bronze overcast. A very showy pastel mahogany. July. 36".	\$1.50
<b>Granada</b> (Traub). Rich mahogany brown; wide petals. 42".	\$1.50
<b>MIKADO</b> (Stout). Deep orange 5½" flower with garnet eye. 36".	\$1.00
<b>MIRAGE</b> (Whe.). Rich ochre-yellow veined scarlet. Creped petals greenish throat. Early. Reblooms even in north. 36".	\$3.00
<b>Moonray</b> (Nes.). Dainty pale yellow with red halo. 30".	\$1.25
<b>STALWART</b> (Cook). Dependable large chrome yellow with light red markings. June and often repeats in Sept. 36".	\$1.00
<b>Town Hill</b> (Johnson). A tall and stately buff-yellow with light red blush. Makes a fine clump. 48".	\$2.00

### *Late Midseason and Late Varieties (July-August-September)*

<b>Autumn Minaret</b> (Stout). Altissima hybrid. 60" stems bear many light gold flowers, brushed red, in September.	\$3.00
<b>BOUTONNIERE</b> (Stout). Garlands of small flesh and pink flowers in September when most are gone. 42".	\$1.00
<b>CHLOE</b> (Nes.). Large tan flushed garnet and sepia. Gets our vote for the best 'smoky' effect. 42".	\$3.00
<b>DOROTHEA</b> (Lester). Soft sulfur sepals and wide petals flushed lavender. Finest new pastel we have seen. July-Aug. 36".	\$3.00
<b>EASTER MORN</b> (Whe.). Stately and impressive light bitone with broadly round petals. Rose flush at throat. 48".	\$4.00
<b>HALO</b> (Wheeler). Evening blooming rich yellow with cinnamon halo. Flowers last 2 days. August. 42". See front cover.	\$1.50
<b>LINDA</b> (St.). Sepals canary, petals flesh with red eye. 3'.	\$1.25
<b>Nymphaea</b> (McCl.). Multiflora red-yellow pastel blend. 48".	\$3.00
<b>PAINTED LADY</b> (Rus.). Stout Medal 1951. Huge thick textured bright orange with bronze shadings. July-Aug. 3'.	\$2.50
<b>RAJAH</b> (St.). Nasturtium red with maroon eye zone. Very weather resistant and showy in the late garden. 38".	\$1.00
<b>SABRINA</b> (Wheeler). Plum and magenta shades with copper overcast. A real 'smoky' plum. Well branched. 40".	\$2.50
<b>Soiree</b> (McClure). Night blooming light yellow with light red flush at midpetal. 36".	\$3.00
<b>TIGER EYE</b> (Johnson). Deep chrome yellow with brilliant red eye spot. Heavy substance, good branching. 36".	\$2.00

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### Bicolors - Bitones

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### Eyed Pattern

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Prices in this list effective for 1953.

## U. S. Department of Agriculture Introductions

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Golden Triangle. Buttercup yellow 6" flower; flat open; petals 1¾" pinched. Vigorous, fragrant. Midseason. 44".	10.00
KRISHNA. Oxblood red, orange midpetal stripe. Large. 4'. ML.	5.00
Lemon Tulip. Very long clear lemon yellow trumpet. 44". ML.	4.00
Mary Henry. Vigorous, large barium yellow. Midseason. 42".	5.00
Mitra. Mars orange with reddish caste. Large. 3'. Midseason.	3.00
Purity. 5" clear light lemon fragrant flowers. 45". ML.	4.00
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Saffron Queen. Saffron yellow 4½" self. Wide open. 3'. M.	3.00
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